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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

Ulrich STACHE et al.

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For: CORTICOID-17, 21-DICARBOXYLIC
ESTERS AND CORTICOSTEROID
17-CARBOXYLIC ESTER 21-CARBONIC
ESTERS, PROCESSES FOR THEIR
PREPARATION AND
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THESE COMPOUNDS

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the
Examiner dated November 5, 1998.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. [XX] A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was
filed on March 1, 1999, extending the period for response to March
5, 1999.
2. [XX] Applicants hereby petition for an additional one-month extension of
time, further extending the period for response from March 5, 1999
to April 5, 1999. A fee of \$270.00 is enclosed.
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